

TOWN OF WESTPORT

SCHEDULE C—WETLANDS / WATERCOURSES

APP # _____

Due by 4:00 p.m. on _____

1. Pursuant to Section 9.6.2 relating to Soil Sample Data – the applicant/agent is to submit copy of a report by a “soil scientist” duly qualified in accordance with standards set by the U.S. Civil Service Commission, showing soil sample data, soil classifications, and a surveyed delineation of wetland soils as flagged by the scientist, including flag numbers (as requested by agency).
2. Pursuant to Section 9.6.3 relating to Biological Evaluations – the applicant/agent is to submit a list and evaluation of the plant and animal life that may be found within, depend upon, or use the wetlands and watercourses (as requested by agency).
3. Describe the anticipated impacts to wetlands and watercourses that may occur as the result of that portion of your proposal that may be located in wetlands, watercourses or their setbacks.

No development or other site disturbance will occur in the wetlands. There will be site disturbance in the wetland setbacks associated with the construction of a new garage driveway, and grading to alleviate flooding from Willow Brook. Runoff from the new garage will be directed to a proposed level spreader to reduce flows towards Willow Brook. There will be an overall reduction in impervious areas which will reduce the surface flows to the wetland and Willow Brook. A flood study was conducted and determined there will be a minimal impact to the flood elevation as a result of the proposed improvements.

4. Describe the mitigation that is being proposed as part of your application in order to minimize disturbance and pollution of wetlands and watercourses, maintain or improve water quality, and prevent destruction of or enhance the natural habitats and functions of the wetlands and watercourses.

Appropriate erosion and sedimentation controls are proposed to adequately protect the downgradient wetland. As stated above, runoff from the garage will be routed to a proposed level spreader to help mitigate flows towards the wetland.

5. List the alternatives to the proposed application that were considered and the reason for their abandonment.

Previous alternatives to the proposed application included eliminating the existing garage and raising the existing driveway. These alternatives were dismissed in favor of the proposed plan to reduce the impact to the wetlands and minimize the disturbance within the wetland setback areas..